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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR COMBINED FORCE MARITIME COMPONENT
COMMANDER COURSE IN USA, FEBRUARY 18-24, 2010

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the Combined Force Maritime Component Commander (CFMCC) Course in USA, which will begin on February 18, 2010. Post vetting was completed on December 15, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by December 30, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Mohammad Farid Habib
Rank: Rear Admiral
Unit: BNS Haji Mohsin
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: P.No-169
Date of Birth: 24 February 1959
Place of Birth: Tangail, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
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¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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